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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yusuke AMINO, et al.

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FOR:

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CRYSTALS THEREOF AND USES OF THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136	
TONER FOR PATENTS PRIA, VIRGINIA 22313 TECHNOLOGY The present of the description of time be granted to September 25, 2003 for a response to the Official Action dated: March 25, 2003	ECENE.
reby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to September 25, 2003 for	`` <i>\U3</i>
ng a response to the Official Action dated: March 25, 2003	0/200
ponding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	300
ng the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.	
ponding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:	
ng a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.	
ng an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:	
plicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by e-half.	

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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